



## HAZMAT Digest – October 2016

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### Available HazMat Training:

All HazMat training for 2016 is currently posted on the Washington State Fire Training Academy's website.

#### Upcoming Training Events:

- HM On-Scene Incident Command—WSP Shelton Academy Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2016
- HM Operations-Grant County #3 Nov 12-13, 19-20, Dec 3-4
- HM Operations-Skagit County #6 Nov 14-18, 2016

Click here to register: [HM Registration Form](#)



### Car Bomb Kills One in Nevada—July 14, 2016

“Several residents reported a huge boom that was heard throughout the town. The blast shook homes for blocks.” Per the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, the person who was killed is believed to be the bomber. The explosion took place on Fifth Street in Panaca, Nevada.

[Click here for more on the story.](#)

### Flammable Liquid Response/BNSF Fire Trailer Training - Bingen/White Salmon

Several fire agencies met at the White Salmon Fire Department to take part in flammable liquid response training along with an orientation on the new fire trailer that is stationed in Bingen, WA. The training involved classroom instruction by Specialized Response Solutions, a contractor for BNSF. It was followed by a hands-on training session to familiarize responders with the trailer contents, foam concentrates, and other associated equipment.



### Crude Oil Train Derailment in Mosier, Oregon

14 out of 96 cars from an eastbound train hauling crude oil derailed in Mosier, Oregon on June 3, 2016. Of the 14 railcars, 4 of the derailed cars caught fire. Resources from the fire service along with Union Pacific and BNSF responded to mitigate the hazards. State and Federal environmental agencies assisted with addressing environmental concerns as well as long term monitoring of air and soil samples.



Firefighters initially engaged in a cooling operation which lead to an extinguishment and mop-up operation. There were no deaths or injuries from this event.

Courtesy of Firehouse.com

### Fuel Tanker Flips, Burns on FL Highway

Thousands of gallons of gasoline spilled out and caught fire with temperatures in the 90's. Miami Dade Fire Dept., with the use of an Airport fire truck with foam, responded to fight the fire. See the powerful video [here](#).

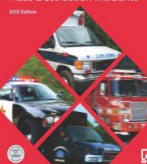
How would your agency handle a similar situation with the resources available in your area?

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The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers. ~*Ralph Nader*

### NFPA 1072: Standard for Hazardous Materials/WMD Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications

NFPA 472  
Standard for Competence  
of Responders to Hazardous  
Materials/Weapons of  
Mass Destruction Incidents  
2011 edition



The new NFPA 1072 standard will emphasize job performance requirements at each level based on NFPA 472 structure. This standard will address the job requirements for Awareness, Operations, and Technician level Hazmat personnel. Standard 1072 is under review currently for implementation in the 3rd or 4th quarter of 2017.

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